

Hiking Spree 2009

Trails Continued...

Hokaygon Willow #347, (ST)#347, (R) 341, (L)#347

See map on Forest Service website for trail head access.

Smith Ravine #297

Drive south for 5 miles on Walker Road to the dirt parking is on the right side of the road. Trail #297 starts on the west side of the lot.

Lynx Ruin #301

Drive 1.3 miles on Walker Road. Turn left at sign for 'Lynx Creek Ruin' (FR 9401T) and drive for almost 0.2 miles to parking lot on left side of the road. Take trail #305 a short distance to trail #301. *This is a fee area, use your pass here.*

Highlands #442, (ST)#443, (R)#305, (L) #442

Drive 1.8 miles south on Walker Road to the Highlands Center for Natural History parking lot on the left. Follow the concrete path down to the amphitheater.

Gold Pan #305, (L)#442, (L)#444, (L) FR9401T

Drive 1.3 miles on Walker Road. Turn left at sign for 'Lynx Creek Ruin' (FR 9401T) and drive for almost 0.2 miles to parking lot on left side of the road. *This is a fee area, use your pass here.* Walk across the FR 9401T to get to trail #305. *Best to use map on Forest Service website.*

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Aspen Creek #48

Drive 4.6 miles on Copper Basin Road to trail head parking on the right. Trail #48 is directly across from the parking area.

Garden Grove #326, (R)#392, (R)367

Drive west out of Prescott on Thumb Butte Road to the Thumb Butte day use area. *This is a fee area, use your pass here.* Trail #326 starts across the street from the southwest corner of the lot. *Best to use map on Forest Service website.*

Cold Springs #393

Drive 4.6 miles on Copper Basin Road to trail head parking on the right. Trail #393 goes north out of the parking area.



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The Highlands Center for Natural History helps children and adults discover the wonders of nature and become wise caretakers of the land.

We believe that everyone has a fundamental need to connect with the natural world. This connection is fostered by the Center through outdoor science education based on observation and discovery of the Central Arizona Highlands.

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Hiking Spree 2009 Highlands Center for Natural History

The Highlands Center for Natural History, in partnership with Prescott National Forest, is launching its second annual "Take a Hike!" Hiking Spree.

Participants have nine weeks to complete at least eight of the twelve hikes. The Spree begins with a kickoff on **Sept. 26 at 9 am** at the Highlands Center and runs through **Nov. 28**. Once a hike is completed, sign and enter the date on the form.

Hikers earn a wooden hiking stick and a specially designed medallion that can be mounted to the stick. The new 2009 shield is stamped with the beautiful impression of Thumb Butte.

To claim your hiking reward, completed forms must be turned into the Highlands Center by Nov. 28 and will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift card compliments of Manzanita Outdoor. Stick and shield is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 17. Shields may be purchased separately for \$5.



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Participant's Last Name	First Name	M.I.	
Parent/Guardian Last Name	First Name	M.I.	
Address	City	State	Zip
Age	Gender	Phone	E-mail

Trail	Type	Length	Difficulty	Signature	Date
1 Upper Mescal	Out & back	2.0 miles	Moderate		
2 Yeager	Loop	6.2 miles	Strenuous		
3 Juniper Springs	Out & back	6.2 miles	Strenuous		
4 Hell Point	Out & back	1.7 miles	Moderate		
5 Hokaygon Willow	Loop	3.5 miles	Moderate		
6 Smith Ravine	Out & back	2.6 miles	Moderate		
7 Lynx Ruin	Out & back	1.0 mile	Easy		
8 Highlands	Loop	1.5 miles	Moderate		
9 Gold Pan	Loop	1.4 miles	Easy		
10 Aspen Creek	Out & back	4.4 miles	Moderate		
11 Garden Grove	Loop	4.0 miles	Strenuous		
12 Cold Springs	Out & back	3.0 miles	Moderate		

Notes

Turn in your completed form to the Highlands Center for Natural History by **Nov. 28, 2009** along with payment for a medallion and hiking stick. All completed forms will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift card compliments of Manzanita Outdoor.

Basic trail head directions are provided in this brochure, for more detailed trail maps and directions go to the Prescott National Forest website: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/prescott> or visit the PNF District offices in Prescott and Chino Valley.

Look for the **Take a Hike! Hiking Spree 2009!** logo at each trail head. Each out and back trail will have two white ribbons clearly marking the turn around point. Hikers who wish to continue beyond this point may do so.

Take precautions when hiking, leave time for unseen delays and tell someone if you're hiking alone. Hiking is entirely at participants' own risk.

Before starting any fitness program, it is the participants' responsibility to contact their physician with respect to any past or present illness or injury that may affect their ability to participate in the program.

The Trails

(R)=Right, (L)= Left, (ST)= Straight at junctions

Upper Mescal #550

Drive west on Hwy 89A towards Jerome from Hwy 89 for 18 miles. Turn right at 0.2 miles past milepost 337. Trail #550 starts at the south end of the parking area.

Yeager #28, (R)#111, (R) FR#105, (R) #533

Drive west on Hwy 89A towards Jerome from Hwy 89 for 15 miles. Park on right side of road 0.3 miles past milepost 333. Walk past boulders at south end of parking, trail #28 starts to the left.

Juniper Springs #2

Juniper Mesa Wilderness

Drive northwest on Williamson Valley Road (YC5). The road turns to dirt after 22 miles. At milepost 36 bear left onto YC 125 and drive west for 1.5 miles to trail head for Military Trail #1. Parking is on the right. Follow Trail #1 for 1/2 mile to junction with Trail #2.

Hell Point #9012

See map on Forest Service website for trail head access. High clearance vehicles are recommended.



Hiking Spree 2009 Parking Pass

Thumb Butte & Lynx Ruin Day Use Areas ONLY

Pass valid Sept. 26 through Nov. 28, 2009

Display this pass visibly on dash of vehicle.

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